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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL REPORTS DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER CROAT SEPARATIST POSTER NEAR EMBASSY

REF: BELGRADE 2665, STATE 117879

1. IN MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EUR/EE) JULY 10, YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR AND LEGAL AFFAIRS STRBAC DISPLAYED SOMEWHAT CRUDELY PRINTED POSTER CALLING (IN ENGLISH) FOR "SELF-DETERM (SIC), INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM FOR CROATIA" WHICH WAS DISCOVERED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL NEAR CHANCELLERY ON JULY 8.

2. POSTER, WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY SUSPENDED FROM A TREE ON CALIFORNIA ST, N.W. APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM CHANCELLERY, CONSISTED OF TWO IDENTICAL POSTERS STAPLED BACK TO BACK WITH EYELET AT TOP TO ACCOMODATE STRING OR WIRE. ALTHOUGH LETTERING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE BY AIRBRUSH, POSTER LOOKS FAIRLY CRUDE AND HOMEMADE.
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3. STRBAC STATED THAT POSTER CONSTITUTED "INDIRECT HARASSMENT" OF EMBASSY AND NOTED THAT ITS PRESENCE WAS "NOT APPRECIATED" BY EMBASSY STAFF. EMBASSY ASSUMED, HE SAID, THAT USG WOULD CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANGING THIS POSTER AS WELL AS POSTERS FOUND ON EITHER SIDE OF CHANCELLERY ENTRANCE

MAY 28 (STATE 117879). MEANWHILE, EMBASSY HOPED EPS WOULD TAKE "APPROPRIATE MEASURES" TO AVOID REPETITION OF THESE INCIDENTS.

4. STRBAC SURMISED THAT POSTER MIGHT BE WORK OF "THE PEOPLE ON DREXLER ST. IN CHICAGO", I.E. THE PUBLISHERS OF THE WEEKLY CROATIAN EMIGRE NEWSPAPER DANICA.

5. STRBAC DID NOT USE WORD "PROTEST" IN HIS PRESENTATION WHICH WAS LOW-KEY THROUGHOUT.

6. FYI. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, EPS HAS REINSTATED "INTENSIFIED SPECIAL ATTENTION" ALERT FOR YUGOSLAV EMBASSY CHANCELLERY THROUGH JULY 16. ON JULY 16 SECRET SERVICE WILL CONSULT DEPARTMENT ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE THIS LEVEL OF ATTENTION. ROGERS

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